

Please amend the claims according to the following full set of claims:

1. (Previously amended) A computer assisted method of matching supply and demand, comprising steps of:

- 5 a) having a demand-side geographic location information, and at least one demand parameter derived from at least one demand client computer;
- b) storing on said host server said demand-side geographic location information, and said at least one demand parameter;
- c) having a supply-side geographic location information, and at least one supply parameter derived from at least one supply client computer;
- 10 d) storing on said host server said supply-side geographic location information, and said at least one supply parameter;
- e) said host server searching at least one of :
 - 15 i) said supply client computers having supply parameters matching said at least one demand parameter; or
 - ii) said demand client computers having demand parameters matching said at least one supply parameter;
- f) based on said searching, said host server providing at least one of:
 - 20 i) said of supply client computers with at least location information and a current contact means of said demand client computers matching supply parameters; or
 - ii) said demand client computers with at least location information and a current contact means of said supply client computers matching demand parameters;

g) at least one of said demand-side geographic location information and said supply-side geographic information being updated automatically on said host server in real time from a geographic location information system.

5 2. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said geographic location information is automatically derived and updated from a GPS system.

 3. (Currently amended) A ~~method~~ The computer assisted method of claim 2 wherein map coordinates, based on said continuously changing geographic information is calculated on said host server.

10 4. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said geographic information is and automatically derived and updated from telephone network positioning system.

 5. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein a user of said supply-side or said demand side client computer provides said geographic
15 location information.

 6. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 5 wherein said geographic location information is given as map coordinates.

 7. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 5 wherein said geographic information is given as a postal address and converted to map coordinates by a
20 dedicated program.

 8. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said given postal address is converted as map coordinates on said host server.

 9. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said postal address is entered through a stationary supply-side or said demand side client
25 computer,

 10. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said postal address is given by a dispatcher.

 11. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said geographic location information can be saved for future.

12. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said geographic location of a user of a client computer distributed to other client computer users can be obscured with predetermined accuracy.

5 13. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said supply-side geographic location information and said demand side geographic location information being derived from a at least one supply or demand client computer, is used to pinpoint the location of said supply-side or said demand-side geographic location on a map being derived from of at least one demand or supply client
10 computer.

14. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is provided by host server.

15. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is provided by an Internet server.

15 16. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is resident of a client computer.

17. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said distance between a geographic location information given by a supply client computer and geographic location information given by a demand client computer is measured on a
20 host server and distributed to either demand-side client computer or supply-side client computer or both of them.

18. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said demand and supply parameters are chosen by a user of a client computer.

19. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said
25 demand and supply parameters are constant.

20. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein optional additional freestyle information can be given by a user of a client computer.

21. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein a demand area definition parameter is derived from at least one client computer and said demand area definition parameter is stored on a host server.

5 22. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein one of said demand or supply parameter is a search area parameter and said search area parameter is a user-determined distance around the search-location.

23. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 22 wherein said host server continuously updates said searching so as to include updated movement
10 of said search area parameter and updated entry or exit from said search area parameter of a supply client computer or a demand client computer being searched within said search area parameter.

24. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein at least one of said supply or demand client can contact a matched supply client or demand
15 client by activating an available contact means on a computer screen.

25. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 24 wherein said activating an available contact means is done by selecting an icon on said computer screen.

26. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein said
20 contact means is made anonymous.

27. (Currently amended) A The computer assisted method of claim 1 wherein:
said geographical position of said client computer or said demand client computer is determined from a multiplicity of GPS satellites; and said demand-side and said-supply side geographic location information, with parameters and possible additional
25 information, are delivered to and distributed from said host server by a two-way satellite link.